

DECEMBER 8, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

A Bill,

Supplementary to the act, intituled "An act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandise."



1 *Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled, That nothing*
3 *in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be so construed as*
4 *to prohibit the importation of the following articles, that is to say:*

5 *First.* Wrappers and outside packages in which goods, the im-
6 portation of which is not prohibited, usually are and shall be
7 wrapped or packed at the time of their importation;

8 *Second.* Bags or sacks in which salt shall be imported;

9 *Third.* Glass bottles or phials in which drugs, medicines, or any
10 other article, the importation of which is not prohibited, shall be
11 imported;

12 *Fourth.* Printed books, maps and charts;

13 *Fifth.* Watches, mathematical, astronomical and surgical instru-
14 ments;

15 *Sixth.* Shalloons and woollen stuffs.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the articles of the fol-
2 lowing description shall be held and considered as being embraced
3 by the description of articles, the importation of which is prohibited
4 by the act to which this act is a supplement, that is to say;

5 All articles manufactured entirely of silk and wool, or of silk
6 and flax, or of flax and wool;

7 Floor cloths;

8 Woollen cassimeres, carpets, carpeting and mats, whose invoice
9 prices shall exceed five shillings sterling, per square yard.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever a doubt shall
2 arise whether any articles imported into the United States is em-
3 braced by the description of articles, the importation of which is
4 prohibited by the act to which this act is a supplement, the comp-
5 troller's decision thereon, approved by the secretary of the trea-
6 sury, shall be final and conclusive, and be taken and held in every
7 respect as the true construction of the act.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no articles which shall
2 be imported from any place beyond the cape of Good Hope, on
3 board any vessel cleared out before the day of
4 from any port within the United
5 States or the territories thereof, for the said cape of Good Hope,
6 or any place beyond the same, shall be subject to the prohibition
7 enacted by the act to which this act is a supplement.